

**Quality of Life  
and  
Trees Go Hand in Hand**

# Why Should You Create a Community Forestry Program In Your City?

*12 Good Reasons / 12 Good Ways To Improve Your Community*

## ***Trees Act As***

### **Air Purifiers**

Enables cities to conduct a tree inventory that maps out current tree status and determines long-term goals.

### **Energy Savers**

A forestry program will enable your city to develop a comprehensive tree management plan to address planting and on-going care needs unique to your area.

### **Windbreaks**

Specific methods would be identified, such as watering, pruning and disease/insect control, to enhance the viability of your tree infrastructure.

### **Neighborhood Beautifiers**

Healthier, increased tree longevity due to appropriate species planting for climate and site conditions.

### **Erosion Preventers**

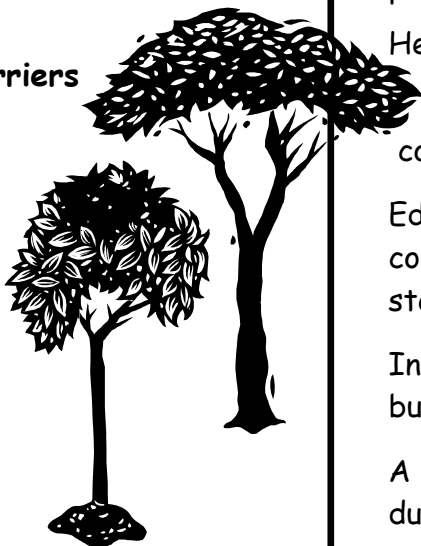
Increased public safety resulting from hazard tree identification and remediation. Cost-effective risk reduction of public, personal property or city infrastructure damage.

### **Animal Habitat**

Financial and human resources organized to support tree preservation and care.

### **Sound Barriers**

Help qualify your city to become a Tree City USA city.



Increased public awareness of importance of trees to community health, beyond esthetics.

Educate community leaders & residents regarding energy conservation benefits of trees & appropriate fire prevention steps for development in urban/wildland interfaces.

Increased value of street, park and yard trees encourages businesses to locate in your community.

A process to work with developers on tree retention and care during construction phase-to reduce tree impact.

Availability of professional expertise to assure all facets of tree health & benefits are considered when official decisions regarding development, property rehabilitation, and green space maintenance are made.